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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

M. ISHIJIMA et al.

Atty. Docket Number: 100725-00107

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Group Art Unit: 3679

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Examiner: J. Binda

For: TRIPOD TYPE CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 7, 2005

Sir:

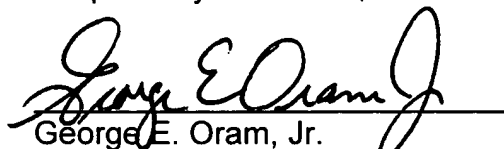
In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed May 16, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Species II, directed to claims 7-10. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In addition, enclosed is a substitute Abstract of the Disclosure having less than 150 words in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b). No new matter has been added.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 7-10 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 100725-00107.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure: Abstract of the Disclosure